

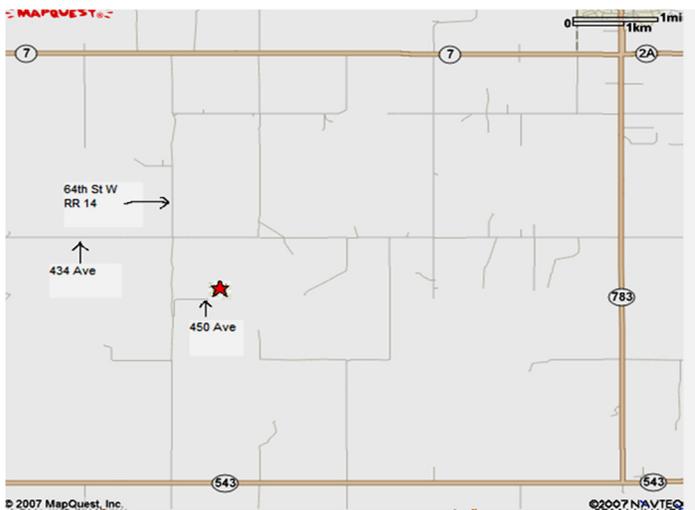
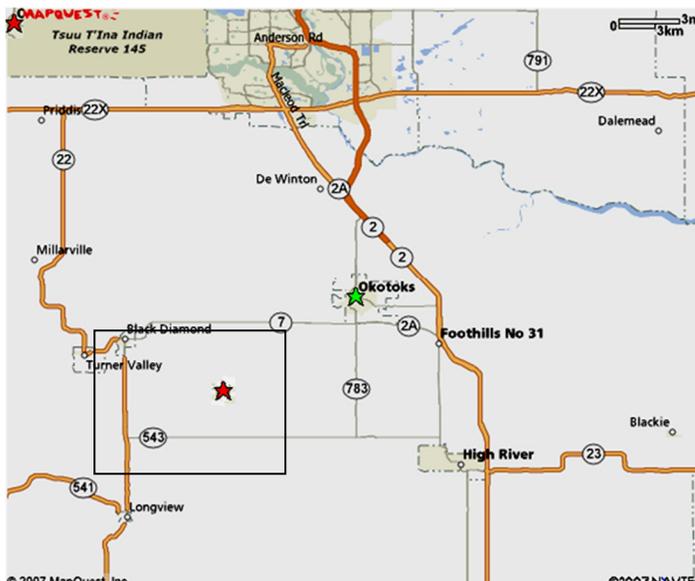
Camping

There is a full hook up campground in Okotoks. Local campgrounds are subject to flooding so early reservations are recommended and be prepared to make alternate arrangements. Call the town offices to obtain information.

On site Portable washrooms will be available. Please park where directed.

Directions

From Calgary – South on the #2 Highway, exit at the Okotoks overpass.
Proceed south through the town of Okotoks to the intersection of #2A and #7 Highways.
(There will be a Sobeys on your left at the intersection.)
Turn right (West) on to #7 highway, continue past the Big Rock.
Next left (South) past Big Rock – 64th Street. Proceed south on 64th Street to 455 Avenue.
Turn left (East) on 455 Avenue and watch for signs.



Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

Barn Hunt Seminars and
Barn Hunt Sanctioned Fun Match

FTLE 15102

May 2 - 3, 2015

Smithart Kennels
48120 450 Avenue W
Okotoks, Alberta

Exhibitor Information

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any participant whose dogs create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta ("PEAA") and all persons associated with running this event will assume no responsibilities for any loss damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property.

- **Barn Hunt Registration Number and Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations may be obtained on the website, www.barnhunt.com.** We strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the rules prior to attending the seminar and fun match.
- **You must complete a Waiver and Indemnity Form in order to participate in these events. Please print out the form on the last page and bring it with you on the weekend.**
- Onsite parking is limited – you **MUST** park where directed by our parking attendant – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. On Saturday, the gates will open at 8:30 am; please ensure you do not block the road/approach if you arrive early. Participants in Saturday morning's seminar must vacate their spots immediately on completion to create parking space for afternoon participants. Saturday afternoon seminar participants may enter after 12:30 pm. Gates will open at 7:30 am on Sunday for the Fun Match.
- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the Fun Match or Seminars cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon. Priority mail is not necessary. If you have questions, contact the Trial Secretary directly at peasecretary@gmail.com.
- The seminars and fun match are held under cover in an open sided facility. There will be no crating space. Plan to keep your dog(s) safely confined in the proximity of your vehicle. Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. Please bring weather appropriate gear as the facility is affected by outside temperature. Wear appropriate footwear as the ground is uneven.
- Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on the event grounds at any time.
- Food and toys are **not** permitted in the ring. Squeaky toys are **not** permitted in the building.
- All dogs must be on a short leash (6') and under control at all times, while on trial grounds, except when in the ring for judging or working in the seminar. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed. Dog **must** run "naked," without a collar/harness. *The actual course area will be securely enclosed.* **No flexi-leads or head halters allowed.** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars. Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs, but are not allowed while the dog is competing.
- **BHA rules and common courtesy: Remember that this is private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts.** Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Exercise dogs in designated areas only. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside of the building.
- Show courtesy to all competitors. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they were reactive or spatially challenged and remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and exhibitor deserves to have a pleasant experience.
- Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class or seminar. They **must** wear "pants" at all times when not being pottied, **including on the course. Owners of bitches in season should confine their dog(s) away from the trial area and other dogs, post "dog in season" signs in their area, and potty their dogs away from other competitors.** Owners should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary **prior to the start of the fun match and seminars** and inform all exhibitors **at the commencement of the seminar and judge's briefing.**
- During the Fun Match, the judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not ready. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for their runs. **The club has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.**
- There will be a short lunch break on Sunday at the judge's discretion. Hot dogs, chips and beverages will be available for purchase onsite – these sales will help cover our costs of holding these events. Fast food restaurants are at least 15 minutes away.
- **Smithart Kennels is a non-smoking facility.** If you must smoke, please do so **inside your vehicle** and dispose of the butts in the vehicle. Anyone found smoking around the facility will be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Seminar Schedule May 2, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Morning Seminar
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Afternoon Seminar

Fun Match Schedule and Running Order May 3, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. – Check-in and measuring
8:45 a.m. – Judge’s briefing
9:00 a.m. – First dog on the line. (Instinct)

Running order: Dogs will be run in height order, RATI followed by RATN. The running order will be: large, followed by medium, followed by small. Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups.

Any errors made on your entry must be reported to the Trial Secretary prior to the commencement of the Fun Match.

There are 68 dogs entered in this event with 120 total entries.

Instinct	Judge: Greg Perry	Site #1	
9:00 AM	Large	100 – 118	Total: 20
	Medium	119 – 139	Total: 22
	Small	140 – 162	Total: 21
Novice	Judge: Greg Perry	Site #2	
1:00 PM	Large	200 – 216	Total: 18
	Medium	217 – 236	Total: 21
	Small	237 – 256	Total: 18

Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta Barn Hunt Participation Agreement

Smithart Kennels
Site 1 Box 14 RR 1
48120 450 Ave W
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1

403.540.9186
smithart@outlook.com

Waiver and Indemnity

It shall be known that:

Name _____
(known as participant)
spouse & minor children, if present _____
(also known as participants)

Address _____

Town, Province/State, Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Hereby desires to engage in and does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities provided at Smithart Kennels, 48120 450 Avenue W, Okotoks, AB, T1S 1A1, owned by Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf.

Barn Hunt Trial

As a Volunteer As a Participant As a Spectator

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, Smithart Kennels, Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against Smithart Kennels, the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we participate in. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Smithart Kennels, Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf and employees, jointly and severally. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above mentioned activities.

Date _____ Signature of participant(s) _____

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child) _____

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR ENTRY(S) TO BE ACCEPTED